



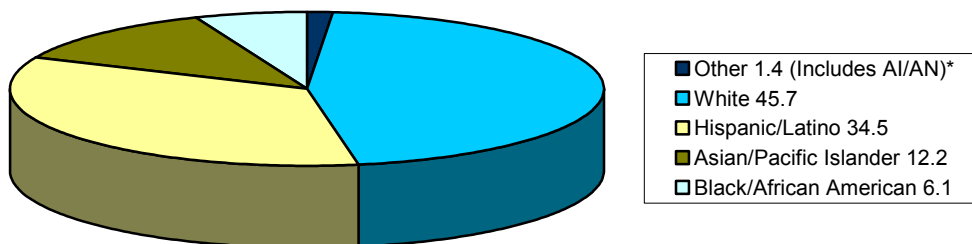
Facts and Survey Findings: California Population (All Racial and Ethnic Groups)

Population (2001)¹

- California's civilian, non-institutional population, including members of armed forces, was
 - 34,488,000 persons

HIGHLIGHTS

Figure 1. Population Shares by Race/Ethnicity



*American Indians/Alaska Natives represent 0.4 percent of the California population

Persons by Age and Sex, California 2001 (in thousands)¹

Age (Years)	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total
0-4	1,323	51	1,282	49	2,605
5-17	3,675	51	3,596	49	7,271
18-34	4,555	52	4,270	48	8,825
35-49	3,939	50	3,959	50	7,898
50-65	2,236	48	2,411	52	4,647
65+	1,390	43	1,853	57	3,243
Total	17,118	50	17,370	50	34,488

Department of Finance Population Projections²

Year of Projection	Population
2010	39,246,767
2020	43,851,741

Socioeconomic Data

Median Age (2001) ¹

- The median age for California's population - 32 years
 - Median age for males - 31 years
 - Median age for females - 33 years

Marital Status (2001) ¹

Marital Status and Sex (Age 15+), California 2001 (in thousands)

Status	Males	Percent*	Females	Percent*	Total	Percent*
Never Married	4,899	38.0	3,714	28.0	8,613	33.0
Married	6,582	51.0	6,484	49.0	13,066	50.0
Separated	219	1.7	389	2.9	608	2.3
Widowed	894	6.8	1,502	11.3	2,396	9.1
Divorced	323	2.5	1,169	8.8	1,492	5.6
Totals	12,917	100	13,258	100	26,175	100

Household Size (2001) ¹

The mean household size for California was 2.9 persons

Educational Attainment, Ages 25+, (2001) ¹

- The median years of completed education for Californians was 13.3
- Educational Attainment:
 - Not a High School Graduate 4,139,000
 - High School Graduate 5,026,000
 - Some College 5,937,000
 - BA/BS 3,902,000
 - Master's or Higher 1,954,000

Median Family Income (2001) ¹

- California households had a median income of \$47,200 per year

Poverty Level (2001) ¹

- 12.9 percent of Californians lived below the federal poverty level

Unemployment (2001) ¹

- The unemployment rate for Californians was 7.1 percent

Health Insurance Duration, (2001) ³

Californians health insurance duration rates:

Ages	Uninsured All Year	Uninsured Part Year	Insured All Year
0-64 Years	11.7	9.5	78.8

Health Insurance Coverage, Ages 0-64 (2001) ⁴

- Uninsured: 15.5 %
- Medi-Cal 14.2 %
- Healthy Families 1.5 %
- Employer-based Insurance 62.0 %
- Privately purchased 5.4 %
- Other Public Coverage 1.3 %

*Percents are rounded independently and may not add up to 100

Births and Deaths (2001)

Births (2001)⁵

- There were 527,371 births in California

Mortality/Deaths (2001)⁶

- The total number of deaths in California was 232,790

Infant Mortality Rate (2001)⁷

- The mortality rate for infants (under one year of age) was 5.3 percent

Ten Leading Causes of California Deaths (All Race and Ethnic Groups) (2001)⁶

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent*	Age-Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Diseases of the Heart	69,004	29.6	225.9
2	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	53,810	23.1	173.4
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	18,078	7.8	59.4
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13,056	5.6	43.0
5	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	9,274	4.0	27.4
6	Influenza/Pneumonia	8,167	3.5	26.9
7	Diabetes	6,457	2.8	20.9
8	Alzheimer's Disease	4,897	2.1	16.3
9	Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	3,759	1.6	11.5
10	Suicide (Intentional Self Harm)	3,256	1.4	9.6
	All Other Causes	43,032	18.5	

Ten Leading Causes of California Male Deaths (All Racial and Ethnic Groups) (2001)⁶

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent* of Male Deaths	Age Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Diseases of the Heart	33,924	29.2	273.5
2	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	27,255	23.2	205.3
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	7,295	6.3	60.7
4	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	6,236	5.4	38.1
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6,062	5.2	49.2
6	Influenza/Pneumonia	3,691	3.2	32.1
7	Diabetes	3,088	2.7	23.1
8	Suicide (Intentional Self Harm)	2,571	2.2	15.9
9	Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	2,524	2.2	16.2
10	Assault (Homicide)	1,860	1.6	10.3
	All Other Causes	21,494	18.5	

Ten Leading Causes of California Female Deaths (All Racial and Ethnic Groups) (2001)⁶

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent* of Female Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Diseases of the Heart	35,080	30.0	188.2
2	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	26,555	22.7	152.4
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	10,783	9.2	57.9
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6,994	6.0	39.1
5	Influenza/Pneumonia	4,476	3.8	23.6
6	Alzheimer's Disease	3,370	2.9	17.5
7	Diabetes	3,369	2.9	19.2
8	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	3,038	2.6	17.2
9	Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)	1,415	1.2	7.6
10	Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis	1,235	1.1	7.2
	All Other Causes	20,475	17.9	

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NOTES:

^aTotal death counts include death records with missing age; counts may not match those reported in source number six listed above that used California VitalPro, or extracted from the *Vital Statistics Query System (VSQS)*, since each system uses a slightly different method of extracting leading cause of death data by gender and by race/ethnicity.

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^bRates per 100,000 population adjusted by the direct method using the 2000 U.S. Standard Population; Age-adjusted rates exclude death records with missing age. See *California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, Race/Ethnic Population Projections with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040 (December 1998)*. Future Department of Health Services reports will use updated California Department of Finance denominator data for calculating rates and these data will not be directly comparable to rates used earlier.

For additional information on vital statistics data and rates contact: Center for Health Statistics, Office of Health Information and Research (916) 542-8095 or visit <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/chs/OHIR>.

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